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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

() A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.

(X) No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	2	3 **	=	\$ 80.00	\$ -0-
Total Claims	2	20 *	=	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$270.00	\$
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ -0-
* At least 20					

() Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)

() A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.

() Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed prior to a first Office Action in the above-captioned application. Please amend the instant application as follows:

Please add the following new claim 31: